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MDOC Investigating Inmate's Death at Parchman

JACKSON – The Mississippi Department of Corrections is investigating the Wednesday morning death of 20-year-old Parchman inmate Marel Gartney.

Gartney was pronounced dead at 9:33 a.m. at the prison hospital.

Gartney, #185964, was serving two sentences for a total of 10 years from Coahoma County. He was convicted in September 2013 of shooting into a dwelling and shooting at a motor vehicle. Both carried an enhanced penalty.

The cause and manner of death are pending an autopsy.

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